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In re Application of: Peter O. Schmidt *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/801,398  
Filed: March 7, 2001  
Entitled: AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE UTILIZING A CLIP AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit: 3677  
Examiner Name: J. Brittain

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

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1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

a. X Previously submitted

- i. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 27, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment/Reply
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. / Other \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275.
- i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. X Check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination Filing fee
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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